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Spring 1936

Cut Garden Flowers in Season

Flowers for Weddings, Funerals and all
Other Occasions
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# **BRIGHT SPOT GARDENS**

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### BRIGHT SPOT GARDENS

MRS. CORA A. JENKS, PROP.

are located at Valentine's Corner, Chartley, half way between Attleboro and Norton.

From Attleboro turn left at junction of Old Colony Road and Pleasant street and left at Valentine's Corner. From Norton turn right at intersection of Old Colony Road and North Worcester Street, one-half mile.

It will pay you to drive a short distance off the main highway.

Safe and spacious parking.

Planning and Planting Service is available to patrons upon request. Bring your problems.

Rock Gardens planned and built.

Urns, Baskets and Pots filled for Cemetery or Lawn.

Window and Porch Boxes.

Visitors welcome always. Come and look over the stock whether you wish to purchase or not.

Prices quoted are for cash at the Gardens. Delivery by arrangement.

# MAIL ADDRESS

Attleboro, Mass., R. D. 3, Box 139

#### HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

Hardy Plants are offered subject to possible crop failure due to the severity of the winter.

Under this heading are listed all my hardy plants, suitable for any garden purpose. Many of the taller sorts may be used effectively to vary the plantings of lower varieties in the rock garden, or supply background, as well as in the mixed border, while many of the so-called rock plants are valuable in the front of the border or as edgings.

Rock plants are marked \*.

All plants herein listed are priced at 25 cents each unless otherwise noted.

# ACHILLEA PTARMICA.

THE PEARL—White, double flowers, from midsummer on, 24 inches.

# ACONITUM (Monkshood).

AUTUMNALIS—3 to 4 feet; dark blue. Late.

#### ALYSSUM.

\*ARGENTEUM—Yellow. 15 inches. All summer.

\*ROSTRATUM—Bright yellow. 12 inches. June and July.

\*SAXATILE COMPACTUM (Basket of Gold)—Yellow. 12 inches. May. 25c to 50c each

\*SERPYLLILIUM—Yellow. Very dwarf; 4 to 5 inches.

\*ANEMONE PULSTILLA (Pasque Flower)—12 inches, reddish purple, April and May. 35c each

ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA—Golden yellow, daisy-like flowers. 20 inches. All summer.

ANCHUSA (Dropmore Variety)—3 feet. Deep blue forget-me-not like flowers.

\*Myosotidiflora—12 inches. Blue. May-June.
35c each

\*AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S HYBRIDS—Long spurred, exquisite color combinations. 35c each

ALPINE, EDELWEISS—White, dwarf; good spurs.
CHRYSANTHA—Yellow, long spurred, 2 year plants.
Also strong plants of the first sections.

Also strong plants of old-fashioned short spurred varieties; double and single in many colors.

\*ARABIS (Rock Cress)

ALPINA—White; gray-green foliage, strong grower. Spring.

ALPINA ROSEA—Same as above, but flowers in

shades of pink; not so spreading.

\*ARMERIA (Sea Pink, Thrift)—Grassy foliage, deep pink.

ASTER.

\*ALPINA—Blue, 6 to 10 inches high. May and June.

\*ALPINA HYBRIDS—Mixed colors.

MICHELMAS DAISY—3 to 4 feet high. Late summer.

ASTILBE, SPIREA (Goat's Beard)—Named varieties in salmon, crimson, shades of pink. Feathery plumes and attractive foliage. 18 to 24 inches tall.

35c each

\*AUBRETIA (Purple Rock Cress)—Small silverygreen leaves, shades of mauve and pink. 4 inches.

Clumps 50c; 2 year plants 25c each BAPTISIA (False Indigo)—True dark blue peashaped flowers on 2 foot stems. Good foliage.

25c to 50c each

BOCCONIA (Plume Poppy)—6 to 12 feet, in a moist situation even taller. Stately plumes of creamy blossoms, beautiful foliage.

\*CALLIRHOE (Poppy Mallow)—6 to 8 inches,

trailing, rosy crimson, continuous bloomer.

#### CAMPANULA.

\*CARPATICA (Harebell)—8 inches, blue or white. Persicifolia (Peach-leaved Bell Flower)—24 inches; blue. June, July.

TELHAM BEAUTY—A much improved Persicifolia.
Blue. 35c each

PYRAMADALIS (Chimney Bell Flower)—4 to 6 feet. Blue. All summer. The finest of tall Campanulas. 35c each

\*ROTUNDIFOLIA (Blue Bells of Scotland)—Fine foliage, nodding blue bells on slender stems. All summer.

\*CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer)—8 inches, creeping, silvery leaves. A good wall or crevice plant. White flowers in May.

CHEIRANTHUS ALLIONI (Siberian Wallflower)—
12 inches, fiery orange, over a long period if cut
back after first bloom. Best used as a biennial as
it frequently blooms itself to death.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS in a good range of the wanted colors; early blooming.

CHELONE. (Turtle-head or Shell-flower).

Lyoni—Heads of showy reddish-purple; flowers 3 feet.

HYBRIDS—Various colors.

BARBATA—Tall spikes of tubular scarlet-red blooms from June to August. This latter variety also known as Pentstemon Barbatus Coccineus or Scarlet Bugler.

COREOPSIS (Tickseed)—Yellow; all summer.

DAPHNE CNEORUM (Garland Flower)—A lowgrowing shrub 12 inches high with a good spread. Evergreen, sweetly scented arbutus-like blooms covering the plant. Spring and again in early fall. 75c and \$1.00 each

DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)—Medium and tall in a wide range of colors from deepest to lightest blue.

WREXHAM, or Hollyhock flowered.

BLACKMORE and LANGDON.

DIENER'S DELIGHTS and IMPERIAL.

Finest strains, 1 year plants to 3 year clumps.

25c to \$1.00

- \*CHINENSE (Chinese Delphinium)—18 to 24 inches; shades of blue or white, open spikes of butterfly-like blossoms.
- \*DIANTHUS (June Pinks)—Mixed colors; spicy fragrance. Old fashioned.

\*DELTOIDES—Low grassy foliage and tiny crimson or pale pink flowers in profusion.

DIELYTRA or DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart).

SPECTABILIS—24 inches. May and June. Clumps only. 50c each

- EXEMIA (Plumy Bleeding Heart)—15 inches. Old rose pink. All summer; good foliage which lasts until fall.
- DIGITALIS (Foxglove)—The past severe winters have taken a heavy toll of Foxglove plants, but this spring I have a good stock of both clumps and 2-year plants in all the separate colors of purple, rose, yellow and white.

Clumps 50c each; 2-year plants 25c each

DORONICUM (Leopardbane).

CAUCASICUM—Big bright yellow daisies on long stems. May. Very fine. According to the size of plant.

25c to 50c each

ERYNGIUM (Sea Holly)—Thistle-like heads of steel blue. Stems steel blue. 20 inches. Early summer.

EUPATORIUM COELESTINUM (Hardy Ageratum)—Late summer; blue flowers.

\*EUPHORBIA MYRSINITIS.—Prostrate bluish foliage and crowded heads of yellow flowers. A fine crevice plant and especially attractive in the fall.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)—24 inches. One of the few perennials which bloom all summer.

\*GEUM (Avens)—15 inches, all varieties.

MRS. BRADSHAW—Scarlet.

LADY STRATHEDEN—Yellow.

ATROSANQUINEUM—Dark red.

BORESII—Orange scarlet.

\*GLOBULARIA TRICOSANTHA (Globe Daisy)
—Dwarf tufted plant, lavender flower heads.

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath).

\*REPENS—Tiny-leaved trailing plant with white flowers.

\*REPENS ROSEA—Same as above, with pink flowers.

\*HEUCHERA (Coral Bells).—Fifteen inches. Shades of pink.

HELENIUM (Sneezewort).

AUTUMNALE—Three to 4 feet. Yellow.

RIVERTON GEM—Bronzy yellow. Late summer.

HESPERIS (Sweet Rocket)—Twenty inches.

MATRONALIS—Purple spikes.

MATRONALIS ALBA—White. Both very fragrant.

HIBISCUS (Mallows)—Five to 6 feet in a moist situation, but grows well anywhere. Late July to frost. Immense saucer-shaped blooms in shades of pink, red and white.

25c each

Specimen plants up to \$1.00

HOLLYHOCKS—Double, in separate colors.

\*IBERIS (Candytuft)—Ten inches. White, evergreen foliage.

\*IRIS—Dwarf varieties; 6 to 8 inches. Very early blooming.

ATROVIOLACEA—Rosy purple, the earliest followed by

CHARMER—Light blue.

ORANGE QUEEN-Yellow.

ROYAL PURPLE.

GERMAN IRIS in variety and many named sorts, tall and medium, including good so-called reds and pinks, at a moderate price.

JAPANESE IRIS, doubles and singles in many colors; tall and later than any other.

50c each

LIATRIS (Gay Feather)—From 3 to 5 feet. Rosy purple.

\*LINARIA CYMBALARIA (Kenilworth Ivy)—A dainty fast growing little ivy for ground or wall or for hanging baskets. Blooms continuously all summer.

MACEDONICA—Eighteen inches. Yellow snapdragon-like blooms on long stems.

\*LINUM PERENNE (Blue Flax)—Fifteen inches.
Lovely azure blue flowers over a long period.
LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS (Lupine)—2 to 3 feet;

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35c to 50c each

# LYCHNIS.

CHALCEDONICA—Three feet. Fiery scarlet heads of bloom.

\*VISCARIA SPLENDENS (Fl. Pl.)—The double flowering form with deep rose pink spikes.

LYTHRUM (Loosestrife)—Three to 5 feet. Loves a moist situation, but does well any where. Rose. All summer.

\*MERTENSIA VIRGINICA (Virginia Bluebells)— Sky blue with pink buds in drooping sprays. Lovely.

\*MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not) — May flowering. Beautiful for Mother's Day and Memorial Day uses, or early flowering in the garden.

PALUSTRIS SEMPERFLORENS—Ever-blooming. Fol-

lows the earlier biennial variety. Light blue.

\*NEPETA MUSSINA (Ground Ivy, Catmint). Eight inches. Lavender. Spring and scatteringly all summer.

OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose)—15 inches. Yellow. June. This is the old-fashioned sort.

\*MISSOURIENSIS—A prostrate plant with ascending branches; profuse bloomer. Flowers 4 inches across; bright yellow. June to August.

YOUNGI—A strong plant with glossy leaves and bright yellow blooms; 25 inches high; June to

August.

PEONY OFFICINALIS RUBRUM—The old-fashioned, but still the best and earliest. Glowing crimson. \$1.00 each

\*PERIWINKLE (Blue Myrtle, Vinca)—Evergreen, glossy ground cover; blue flower in May. Will grow under trees in deep shade.

PAPAVER (Poppy).

ORIENTALE—This is the old favorite gorgeous orange-scarlet poppy with immense flowers on long stems.

BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE—Fine dark crimson.

MRS. PERRY-Salmon. One of the best.

PERRY'S WHITE—Crepey, silky petals with crimson-maroon base.

MAHONEY—Deep mahogany.

JOYCE—Old rose, very large with very long stems.

PENTSTEMON (Beard Tongue).

BARBATUS COCCINEUS (Scarlet Bugler) — Tall spikes of tubular scarlet-red blooms from June to

August. This variety is also known as Chelone Barbata.

\*FRUTICOSA—Lilac-purple flowers with pink base. 12 inches.

\*HETEROPHYLLUS (Blue Gem)—Bright blue flowers from June to August.

PHLOX—DECUSSATA

B. COMPTE—Late. Amaranth purple.

BRIDESMAID—White; pink eye.

COOUELICOT—Scarlet.

CROSS OF HONOR—White; red center.

THELMA—Orchid pink; late.

GOLIATH—Light reddish purple; tall.

MISS LINGARD—Early; white. RHEINLANDER—Salmon.

ROSENBERG—Carmine violet.

RICHARD WALLACE—White: red eve.

WELLESLEY-Clear pink.

\*PHLOX. DIVARCATA (Divaricata Canadensis) — Ten inches, lavender with orchid tint.

LAPHAMI—Lavender blue; deeper than the type. Fifteen to 18 inches. 35c each

\*PHLOX. OVATA CAROLINA—Bright rosy red. 15 inches. June, July.

\*PHLOX SUBULATA (Moss Pink).

LILACINA—Lavender, spreading.

ROSEA—Rose pink. ALBA—White.

FAIRY—Palest blue, darker eye.

THE BRIDE—White, pink eye.

Brilliant, Atropurpurea—Deep red.

BLUE HILL-Deep lavender blue.

VIVID—Bright salmon pink.

W. H. WILSON-Deep lavender blue.

PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)—Fifteen inches. Blue or white

POLEMONIUM (Jacob's Ladder)—Twelve to 18 inches. Blue.

PRIMULA (Primrose).

\*AURICULA—Gray-green leaves; smooth; shades of red with gold or silver centers.

POLYANTHUS—Many shades and colors.

MUNSTEAD STRAIN—Yellow.

35c each

PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)—Eighteen inches Shades of pink and red. Double and single.

RUDBECKIA (Cone Flower).

PURPUREA—Pinkish purple flowers; dark purple high cone center. July to October.

SALVIA. PITCHERII—5 feet. Deep blue; very late and hardy.

\*SAXIFRAGA CORDIFOLIA—12 inches. Large leaves which persist through the winter; clusters of pink flowers in early spring.

40c each

SCABIOSA. ISAAC HOUSE HYBRIDS—Beautiful, long blooming perennial; 24 inches tall. Shades from deep lavender blue to silvery white.

COLUMBARIA—A fine pink form of the Scabiosa.

25c and 35c each

# \*SEDUM (Stonecrop)

Dwarf Ground Varieties

ACRE.

HISPANICUM.

KAMCHATICA.

KAMCHATICA VARIEGATA,

LYDIUM.

MIDDENDORFIANUM.

SARMENTOSUM.

Spurium—3 varieties.

SIEBOLDII.

Many of the above varieties retain their foliage throughout the winter and with the cold assume lovely colors.

Taller Varieties

SPECTABILE—Eighteen inches. Pink heads of feathery bloom.

SPECTABILE VARIEGATA—Like the above but with green and white leaves.

SPECTABILE BRILLIANT—Deep red.

\*SEMPERVIVUMS (Hen and Chickens).

TECTORUM—Common Houseleek.

ARENARIUM—Tiny, green.

ARACHNOIDEUM—Cobwebby.

GLOBIFERUM—Green.

TRISTE—Deep red.

Priced according to size.

SHASTA DAISY—Very large single. 25c each
Semi double and double up to 40c each

\*SPIREA. FILIPENDULA—Ferny foliage, creamy blooms on good stems. 18 inches.

STATICE (Sea Lavender).

LATIFOLIA—Eighteen inches. Leathery leaves; deep blue; tiny blooms in spreading heads that dry well.

THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANA—Three feet high.
Long spikes covered with Lupine-like yellow

blooms. Showy.

\*TROLLIUS (Globe Flower, Double Buttercup)—Yellow or orange. Also a trailing variety sometimes listed as Double Buttercup, but really a Ranunculus; small yellow button-like, very double blooms.

\*TUNICA SAXIFRAGA—Eight inches. Pink. Grassy

foliage and tiny flowers all summer.

VERONICA. SPICATA—Lavender blue. Grows 2 feet or more, and if cut back will bloom all summer.

\*SPICATA ROSEA—Twelve inches. Lovely soft pink. Longifolia Subsesselis—Deep purple. Late.

\*INCANA—Silvery leaves; 12 inches; blue.

\*REPENS—One or 2 inches; light blue.

\*TEUCRIUM—Nine to 12 inches; lavender blue.

\*ROYAL BLUE—Deeper color than the preceding variety.

\*VIOLAS.

BOSNIACA—An Alpine viola; rose pink.

JERSEY BLUE—Violet purple.

PAPILIO-Light blue and white.

HANSA-Deep violet blue.

BRIGHT SPOT—My own hybrid variety; beautifully shaded deepest purple to lavender. Blooms steadily until zero weather. Very hardy, violet shape.

PICKANINNY—Another of my own varieties. As black as possible; true violet shape. An interest-

ing hybrid.

HEART'S EASE (None-so-Pretty)—An old favorite, will spread and make a beautiful ground cover. Velvety purple.

PUCK—Purple and yellow.

\*VIOLETS—The old-fashioned long stemmed variety; shades of blue, so lovely in old gardens.

\*PANSIES—My pansy plants are large and at this date, April 1st, are heavily budded and some blooms. Giant flowers in a fine range of colors. Do not confuse these pansies with the ordinary kind seen along the highways. They are grown from seeds from the finest specialists in the country. The best obtainable.

Choice of field 50c dozen 35c per basket \*SWEET WILLIAM. DIANTHUS BARBATUS—The new dwarf Alpine variety; 6 inches; all colors.

#### ANNUAL PLANTS

\*AGERATUM (Blue Cap)—Very dwarf. Fine deep blue. MEXICANUM—Two feet; lavender blue, long stems for cutting. Continuous blooming. 35c dozen ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)—All colors. Medium height. Rust resistant. 35c dozen ARCTOTIS (African Daisy) -Two feet; blue white with blue eye. 35c dozen GIANT HYBRIDS—Many colors of this old favorite. ASTERS—Wilt resistant varieties. QUEEN OF MARKET—Earliest; mixed colors. CREGO—Shaggy, curled petals; very large. Mixed colors. LATE BRANCHING—Long stems. The most popular variety. Mixed colors. CALIFORNIA GIANTS—Very large, mixed colors. CALIFORNIA GIANTS—Single; mixed colors. 25c dozen CALENDULA BALL'S ORANGE. BALL'S GOLD. CHRYSANTHUS—New last year. ORANGE SHAGGY—New last year. 30c dozen COSMOS—Early flowering mixed colors. 25c dozen KLONDYKE ORANGE FLARE—New in 1935. 35c dozen CORNFLOWER (Batchelor's Button). CENTAUREA-Mixed colors. Ready in April for outside planting. 4 for 25c DIDISCUS (Blue Lace Flower)—Eighteen inches.

Cut Callas-Wholesale and Retail

25c dozen

GAILLARDIA—The annual varieties of this old favorite are distinctly different and come both double and single.

25c dozen

INDIAN CHIEF—Bronzy red with dark center. Single. 35c dozen

GERANIUMS—Potted blooming plants in scarlet and salmon. Ready May 20th.

LARKSPUR—Mixed colors. Tall.

GIANT IMPERIAL.

35c dozen

LOBELIA—Potted plants only.

CRYSTAL PALACE—Deep blue, trailing, for window boxes.

CAMBRIDGE BLUE (Sutton's)—Four inches, light blue; compact.

MARIGOLD GUINEA GOLD—Semi-double; bright orange.

SIGNATA PUMILA—Scotch marigold; dwarf, golden yellow.

LILLIPUT—Eight inches; many colors. Very fine.

FRENCH—Dwarf; double mixed.

DIXIE SUNSHINE—1936 novelty. Brilliant yellow; very double, really a head of tiny five petalled flowers. Good stems for cutting; no odor, bushy plants.

50c dozen

NICOTIANA (Flowering Tobacco)—Very fragrant. AFFINIS HYBRIDS.

SANDERAE—Deep red.

40c dozen

PETUNIAS—All double.

GIANT FRINGED—Dwarf plants. Many colors. Single Giant Ruffled in—

COPPER ROSE.

ROBIN HOOD—Red with black center. EVENING STAR—White, yellow center.

Mauve Queen.

CALIFORNIA RUFFLED GIANTS—Dwarf, mixed colors.

All above in potted plants.

\*MARTHA WASHINGTON—1936 novelty. Blooms 3 inches across on bushy 9-inch plants. Heavy bloomer. Flesh pink, wine red veins, violet cen-50c dozen

Rosy Morn—Improved.

PERIWINKLE BLUE.

VIOLET GEM.

All dwarf types for bedding, 25c dozen BALCONY—Purple, Blue, Rose, Crimson and White. Trailing and best for window or porch boxes.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

GIGANTEA—Art Shades. 1936 novelty. A wide range of colors; very large florets.

CECILY—Large flowering; mixed colors.

STARRED AND FRINGED—Fringed and pointed petals or starred in many color combinations.

35c dozen

SALPIGLOSSIS (Painted Tongue) — 24 inches. Mixed colors. 35c dozen

SALVIA—Bright scarlet in both tall and lower growing varieties. 50c dozen

SCABIOSA—Mixed colors, large blooms.

GIANT LOVELINESS—Shades of delicate salmon rose. BLUE COCKADE—New, deep azure blue.

\*Tom Thumb—6 to 8 inches. Mixed colors.

35c dozen

STOCKS—Early flowering.

NICE—Branching; many colors in mixture. DWARF TEN WEEKS—Many doubles in mixture. 35c dozen

ZINNIAS—Giant dahlia-flowered, mixed colors.
FANTASY—Petals curled and shaggy.
LILLIPUT—Small button-like flowers in many clear colors.
35c dozen



